State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement Honolulu, Hawaii

September 9, 2010

Board of Land and Natural Resources Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Request Board Approval to Delegate Authority to the Chairperson to Review and Approve Standard Grant Agreements for the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE)

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement enters into grant agreements with Federal partners to carry out management actions on State lands and waters or lands and waters under DLNR management authority. These grant agreements allow DOCARE to receive reimbursement of federal funds on project expenditures. This action does not set precedent as the Chairperson already reviews and approves similar standard agreements on behalf of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife and the Division of Aquatic Resources.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement respectfully request the Chairperson be authorized to approve standard federal grant agreements on behalf of DOCARE. This action will for greater expediency and efficiency of DOCARE operations.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Enforcemen

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson Board of Land & Natural Resources